Attention:

Vendors of Natural Gas Production and Crude Oil Production Process Technologies



The Environmental Technology Verification (ETV) program, in existence since 1995, is administered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Research and Development. It is funded by Congress in response to the belief that there are many viable environmental technologies available that are underutilized due to the lack of credible third-party performance testing. Southern Research Institute operates one of several ETV Verification Organizations, the Greenhouse Gas Technology Center (GHG Center), in partnership with the U.S. EPA's Air Pollution Prevention and Control Division. The mission of the GHG Center is to provide independent third-party performance verification to vendors and others that need reliable performance information on commercially available greenhouse gas mitigation technologies and emission monitoring devices.

The GHG Center is currently accepting applications from candidates wishing to submit technologies for performance testing. Vendors or others with technologies that fit the following category are welcomed to apply for independent third-party performance verification testing: (1) devices that capture and utilize waste gas from natural gas and crude oil production processes facilities, and (2) advanced glycol dehydration systems that produce little or no off-gas for flaring or emission to the atmosphere. Performance parameters to be verified include the mass emission rates of criteria air pollutants and GHGs associated with the processes, waste gas recovery rates, process operational parameters, and other parameters of interest to purchasers and other stakeholders. Vendors are required to provide access to a facility where their technology is being utilized for testing. Vendors are also required to offset verification testing costs through 50 percent cost sharing.

Vendors with commercial technologies in this category wishing to participate in these tests should complete and submit an Application For Testing on the GHG Center's Web site (www.sri-rtp.com) or contact Linda Beard at 919/806-3456.